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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GW

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AND THE FRG

REF; STATE 171082; CROWLEY-CASAGRANDE TELCON OF AUGUST 28

1. UPI REPORT OF AUGUST 27 DATELINED BONN QUOTES KLAUS BOELLING AS HAVING SAID THAT AN FMOJ OFFICIAL WILL BE COMING TO WASHINGTON SOON TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE AMERICAN REPORT (SIC) ON ALLEGED LOCKHEED PAYOFFS CONTAINS MATERIAL RELEVANT TO WEST GERMANY. REPORT ALSO STATES THAT THERE IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. FACT IS THAT SINCE FRG DELEGATION CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS ON A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH JUSTICE ON JULY 9 AS INDICATED REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM BONN. THERE IS NO BINDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THERE WILL NOT BE UNTIL ONE IS SIGNED OFFICIALLY. IN THIS REGARD, THE BALL IS CLEARLY IN THE FMOJ'S COURT.

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3. AT DEPARTMENT REQUEST, FRG EMBASSY HERE WILL ATTEMPT TO

CLEARIFY SITUATION THROUGH ITS OWN CHANNELS. IN INTERIM,
REFTEL GUIDANCE TO REFER ALL INQUIRIES ON AN AGREEMENT TO
RESPECTIVE MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STILL HOLDS.
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